

F A R O.

Fighting the Tiger—Where and How it is Done—The "Animal" under a Cloud, and His Keepers Discouraged.

The gambling fraternity of this city for the past four days have been in a wild state of excitement and uncertainty, occasioned by the arrest, on Thursday last, of a number of policy dealers by the special officer of District Attorney Gibbons. Since that time the proprietors of all the faro banks in the city have been in a demoralized state, each one apprehending that his institution was to be the next point of attack; that the nefarious operations of robbery and outlawry were to be stopped; and that just deserts were to be meted out by an efficient and determined District Attorney. On Friday evening last every faro bank in the city, with the exception of that at No. 1035 Chestnut street, was closed, an event which has not occurred, we regret to say, since the official term of ex-District Attorney Reed. On that day The Squire, who was absent at Harrisburg lobbying through the new Aldermanic bill, was telegraphed to and was made acquainted with the state of affairs in town. Upon the receipt of the information he immediately repaired to the city, and arrived here at some time during the evening of Friday. The action of the District Attorney had been so sudden and unexpected that he was undetermined how to act or advise, but, at his suggestion, all houses in town, with the exception above named, and perhaps No. 123 South Ninth street, were closed for the night. The proprietors, cappers, hangers-on, and patrons could be seen in large numbers in groups of from five to ten persons on the corners and in the vicinity of Ninth and Chestnut streets, canvassing over the unexpected state of affairs and expressing their opinions freely and loudly in regard to the actual or unnecessary cause of alarm. One individual connected with a game at No. 1207 Chestnut street at this juncture came up and said, in reply to a question—"Pete, are you open to-night?" "No," returns Pete, "and I ain't a going to open. I have just seen the Squire, and he says keep closed, and I tell you he knows pretty well." Another says, "I wish every d—d faro bank in the country was closed years ago." Another responds, "So do I." Another says, "I don't believe there is a d—d bit of occasion for alarm, and I don't believe Gibbons will disturb a single faro bank in town. When asked by a gentleman at a private party why he did not suppress gambling, he said—"He did not know where to commence, in Third or in Chestnut street;" and so the conversation was kept up among the fraternity and habitués of the gambling houses in that vicinity until a late, or rather an early, hour in the morning. However, the fear and apprehension was but for a day, for on Saturday evening they were all in full blast, only they were not quite so bold as heretofore. Access to their halls was more difficult than usual; their pickets or doorkeepers were stationed at the outer door, and none but well-known persons were allowed to enter. It may be well here to remark that the well-known brass or skin-houses, Nos. 908 and 929 Chestnut street were not open as usual.

The number and frequency of the outrages perpetrated in these houses, with a knowledge of their guilt, was no doubt the occasion of their being closed for a few days until the present excitement dies out, and then they can go on as usual with their system of knavery and robbery, with their horde of cappers lounging constantly night and day around the corners of Ninth and Chestnut streets, seeking among the guests of the Continental and Girard House fresh victims to rope into their halls of iniquity and rob of every dollar and thing of value they may possess. We propose now showing up the various

Faro Banks in Philadelphia, and by whom conducted. Why these houses are not indicted, and their proprietors sent to Cherry Hill, is a matter of conjecture only. If the same official perseverance and determination were pursued in these as in the cases of some poor, poverty-stricken devils who steal a pittance to keep body and soul together, every one of these diamond-bespangled and gaudily attired faro bank proprietors would be keeping company within prison walls with many of their victims whose ruin has been the result of some dishonest act to obtain money to gamble with, in the blind infatuation that they might get back that which they have lost. To return to the more immediate object of this article, we will now give a list of the gambling houses of Philadelphia, commencing with

The Brace or Skin Faro Banks. To the uninformed or uninitiated we will say that the term brace or skin is applied to houses where the robbing game only is used, where it is impossible to win, and where the dealer can take your money if he chooses, no matter in which way you may wager the same. The box and cards are manufactured for the purpose, and the dealer can draw one or two cards at his will, always knowing the winning and losing cards. Should your money be placed upon a winning card, as the cards may lay in the box at the time your bet is made, the dealer draws two cards instead of one, which reverses the status of every card in the box, and thus makes you lose your money, when you would have won had the cards remained as they were. So he can do this throughout the deal until the pack is exhausted. This kind of a game requires what is called capping to deal it successfully, that is to say, assistants, to give the game an appearance of regularity and honesty. You will seldom find on the table in these houses more than one or two cue papers, or cards upon which a record of the cards is kept as they come out of the box. These are in the hands of the cappers, who, understanding the modus operandi, make the tally with the number of cards in the deck, and thus leave no ground for any suspicion of fraud. Then again, a box is used called a cue-board, similar to a Chinese slate, having round wooden buttons, representing on the board the thirteen cards of the different denominations, four buttons on each side representing the number of that denomination of cards in the pack. As each card is drawn from the box, the cue-keeper shoves up a button to correspond. He is also capping the game, and when two cards are drawn necessary to win your bet, the card not exposed and drawn from the box is made known to the cue-keeper by the dealer through a dexterous and understood movement of the fingers of the left hand, and he slides up a button on the cue-board to correspond, thus covering up to the uninitiated all appearances of fraud.

These games have their cappers and stool-pigeons constantly on the corner of Ninth and Chestnut streets, ready to pick up any one verdant enough to allow them to get into conver-

sation with them. The capper, if successful in roping you into the faro hall, gets as his share one-half the money you have lost, less ten per cent., which is paid to the card and cue keepers, the dealer and roper-in skaring equally. It is safe to say that nine out of every ten men seen lounging daily and nightly around the corners of Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh and Chestnut streets are gamblers and cappers for faro banks.

Without exaggeration, there are in this city five hundred able-bodied men that do not do a day's work from one end of the year to the other, and who live and exist upon what they rob people of in and around gambling houses. We do not believe that skin faro banks are so dangerous in their results as so-called square games, for a person seldom gets trapped a second time in the same skin game, and as he never wins he becomes disgusted; whereas, when he goes into a game where faro is dealt on the square, and he wins a few dollars, he is infatuated with it, and believes he can beat it, and the result in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred is ruin and suffering to himself and everybody connected with him. There are in this city at present only two houses conducted as brass houses, although there is no house that will not and does not at certain times and under certain circumstances take advantage of players, and especially if they are uninformed and ignorant of what can be done. The principal skin-faro bank is located at

No. 903 Chestnut Street, and is conducted and managed by a short, fat, round-faced chap by the name of Samuel Wilson, although other parties conducting what is said to be a square game in South Fourth street are interested with him. The entrance to this house is just above Ninth street. Wilson formerly kept No. 909 Chestnut street, but was arrested upon several occasions (never tried or convicted), and was compelled to seek other quarters. From that place he removed to his present location, where those desirous of seeing the tiger and experiencing his unrelenting embrace can do so. It would take tip too much space to go into the details of the means employed, the perseverance, ingenuity, and devices used to entrap victims into those gambling halls.

Another brass house is located at No. 929 Chestnut Street, and is conducted by Charles Kaign and Joseph Holder. These men were arrested and arraigned before Alderman Kerr at the Central Station, a short time ago, for robbing a Californian of his diamonds and watch and chain; they were held for a further hearing. When that further hearing took place we have been unable to ascertain, but we understand the valuables were returned, and the witness or complainant was induced to leave. It seems almost an impossibility to prosecute this class of men, for their influence, or rather that of their protectors, is all potent, and Justice lifts the folds from her eyes and looks down in the balances and sees which scale demands from her the most consideration. It invariably falls on that side containing the most money or political influence.

Other Gambling Houses. The following are the other gambling houses in the city where the game of faro is dealt:— No. 136 S. Ninth street and No. 49 S. Ninth street. Charles Jackson, John Wells, and Buck Johnson, proprietors. No. 142 S. Fourth street, known as the Malta Game; John Lewis, Charles —, alias Garrison, John Walters, proprietors. Frank Moran is here the leading spirit, or at least was a short time ago. No. 1035 Chestnut street. This game is dealt by a man called Eudoy Williams, and is known as the Thieves' Game, the bank money being made up by the contributions of knucks making their headquarters in the vicinity of Eleventh and Sansom streets. No. 1307 Chestnut street, over Gorman's drinking establishment. This is a new game, and is conducted by Jacob Michner, Peter Grim, and Robert Supplee.

Another, on Arch street, above Ninth, is conducted by a man by the name of Wonderly, in connection with others, and is patronized by a class of business men who would be very much chagrined to have their names paraded as being arrested at a descent of the police on a gambling house. LYNDALL—JACKSON.—At the Lutheran Parsonage, Lower Merion, Montgomery county, January 27, 1870, by Rev. H. J. Watkins, Mr. SAMUEL LYNDALL and Miss ANGE JACKSON, both of Philadelphia.

MARRIED. McGUIRE—On the 30th instant, Mrs. CATHERINE McGUIRE, relict of the late Frank McGUIRE, aged 44 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son, Mr. John McGUIRE, No. 37 Federal street, on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. RYAN.—On the 31st ultimo, Mr. EDMUND RYAN, aged 47 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 293 S. Tenth street, on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. SHIELDS.—On the 29th instant, CATHERINE, wife of Kane Shields, and daughter of Hugh and Grace Lafferty, aged 25 years. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 22 School street, Germantown, on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Funeral services at St. Vincent de Paul's Church, interment at New Calvary Cemetery. TITLOW.—On the 29th ultimo, MARY TITLOW, widow of the late John Titlow, and daughter of the late John Kunkle, of Spring Garden, in the 77th year of her age. The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence, Fifth street and Germantown avenue, on Thursday, the 3d instant, at 12 o'clock. To proceed to Cedar Hill Cemetery. WELLS.—On the 29th instant, BERTIE, daughter of Charles and Emma Wells, aged 23 months. The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral. Leave the Reading Depot in the 7 o'clock train next Wednesday morning. Interment at Zion's Lutheran Church, Chester county.

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CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE To Make an Appropriation to the Fire Department for the Year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and thirteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department for the year 1870, as follows:—

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Engineer and five Assistant Engineers, and one Secretary, five thousand four hundred dollars. Item 2. For office expenses, printing, advertising, books, stationery, and cleaning, three hundred dollars. Item 3. For carriage hire for Committee on Trusts and Fire, and quarterly visits of Chief Engineer, three hundred dollars.

Item 4. To the Board of Directors of the Fire Department for rent of meeting-room, printing, stationery, postage, etc., one hundred dollars. Item 5. For gratuities to the following-named companies, to wit:—To the Friendship Engine Company, and to the America, Diligent, Good Intent, Humane, Lafayette, Lincoln, Marion, Neptune, Niagara, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phoenix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuykill, South Penn, Taylor, J. Will, United States, Warren and Washington Hose Companies, and to the Centennial, Fairmount, and Moyamensing Steam-forcing Hose Companies, each, the sum of four hundred dollars—ten thousand dollars.

Item 6. To the Congress Engine, of Chestnut Hill; Columbia Engine, of Germantown; Excelsior Hose, of Frankford; Franklin Engine, of Frankford; Germantown Fire Engine Company, of Germantown; Kingsborough; Kingsessing Engine, of Kingsessing; Mount Airy Engine, of Mount Airy; Rescue Hose and Ladder Company, of Frankford; Union Engine, of Rising Sun; Union Hose, of West Philadelphia; and Washington Engine, of Germantown, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars—three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 7. To the Wissahickon Engine Company the sum of one hundred dollars. Item 8. To the America, Assistance, Columbia, Decatur of Frankford, Delaware, Diligent, Fairmount, Fellowship of Germantown, Franklin, Franklin of Germantown, Germantown, Philadelphia, Vigilant, in Hand, Hilberia, Hope, Humane, Independence, Manayunk, Mechanical, Monroe of Hestonville, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Reliance, Spring Garden, South Park, Union Engine, Vigilant, Washington, Washington of Frankford, Weeconda, and Western Steam Fire Engine Companies, and to the Fame, Good Will, Harmony, Hope, Independence, Kensington, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Resolution, Shilfer, Spring Garden, South Park, West Philadelphia, and William Penn Hose and Steam Fire Engine Companies, each, the sum of two thousand dollars—ninety-two thousand dollars.

Item 9. To the Liberty Steam Fire Engine Company, of Holmesburg, the sum of fourteen hundred dollars. Provided, That each company above named shall carry eight hundred dollars of forcing hose, and the Chief Engineer is directed to withhold any amount from any company that does not carry it.

And provided also, That no company herein enumerated shall receive the gratuity named in this ordinance without order of service under supervision, by order of the Chief Engineer.

Section 2. The warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in conformity with existing ordinances. LOUIS WAGNER, President of Common Council.

JOHN EKERTIN, Clerk of Common Council. SAMUEL W. CATTELL, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-ninth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870).

DANIEL M. FOX, Mayor of Philadelphia. AN ORDINANCE Supplemental to an Ordinance Approved June 1, 1868, entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the Paving of Streets and Avenues in the City of Philadelphia."

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That Section 1 of an ordinance approved June 1, 1868, entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the Paving of Streets and Avenues in the City of Philadelphia," be altered and amended as follows:—After the word "Nicholson" insert the words "or other improved."

LOUIS WAGNER, President of Common Council. JOHN EKERTIN, Clerk of Common Council. SAMUEL W. CATTELL, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-ninth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870). DANIEL M. FOX, Mayor of Philadelphia. RESOLUTION Of Request to the Legislature.

Whereas, A bill is pending before the Legislature which requires the city of Philadelphia to pay all damages for the opening of streets and roads in said city, and relieves the owners of property benefited thereby from contributing towards said damages, and the effect of said bill, if enacted, will be to retard improvements and impose a heavy burden upon the city of Philadelphia; and Whereas, It is the duty of the City of Philadelphia to pay all damages for the opening of streets and roads in said city, and relieves the owners of property benefited thereby from contributing towards said damages, and the effect of said bill, if enacted, will be to retard improvements and impose a heavy burden upon the city of Philadelphia; and Whereas, It is the duty of the City of Philadelphia to pay all damages for the opening of streets and roads in said city, and relieves the owners of property benefited thereby from contributing towards said damages, and the effect of said bill, if enacted, will be to retard improvements and impose a heavy burden upon the city of Philadelphia;

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to the Speaker of the Senate and House of Representatives. LOUIS WAGNER, President of Common Council.

ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. SAMUEL W. CATTELL, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-ninth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870).

DANIEL M. FOX, Mayor of Philadelphia. RESOLUTION To Authorize the Paving of Ninth Street. Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent party or parties, who shall be selected by a majority vote of the Councils, to lay down on Ninth street, from Dauphin street to Germantown avenue, for the paving thereof, provided the paving of the intersections shall not exceed six hundred and thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall cover the cost of said paving from enter into an obligation with the city to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

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AN ORDINANCE To Make an Appropriation to Pay Certain Fees and Jurors of the Supreme Court. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four thousand one hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-one cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz:—

Item 1. To pay fees of Peter Lyte, Sheriff, for 1869, seven hundred and thirty dollars and eighty-six cents. Item 2. To pay fees of William Taylor, Coroner, for 1869, seven hundred and sixty dollars and eighty cents.

Item 3. To pay fees of Thomas Ashton, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, for 1869, twelve hundred dollars. Item 4. To pay Jurors of the Supreme Court for 1869, five hundred dollars.

Provided, That the Controller shall cause to be returned to the City Solicitor, that he has carefully examined the charges and fees and compared them with the law and the docket entries and other records of the courts, and find the said fees and charges to be correct and legal. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances. LOUIS WAGNER, President of Common Council.

JOHN EKERTIN, Clerk of Common Council. SAMUEL W. CATTELL, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-ninth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870).

DANIEL M. FOX, Mayor of Philadelphia. AN ORDINANCE To Make an Appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills Hospital for the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of sixteen thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$16,730.38) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the legacies in trust for Wills Hospital, for the support and management of the same for the year eighteen hundred and seventy (1870), as follows:—

Item 1. House expenses, including bills of 1869 to Bines & Sheaff, Altman & Obycke, Knickerbocker Ice Company, Daniel Merriam & Sons, Amos Hillborn, Collier & Alexander, Miskey, Merrill & Thacker, Joseph Chapman—nine thousand 00/100 dollars. Item 2. Salaries and Wages, twenty-three hundred 00/100 dollars.

Item 3. Medical Department, including bills of 1869, to Charles Ellis, Smith & Co., and to Graham, D. W. Kolbe, Bulletin, the Press—fourteen hundred 00/100 dollars. Item 4. Real Estate, including bills of 1869, to Craig D. Riche, John Forsyth, Jacob Wireman, Water Department, four thousand and thirty dollars and thirty-eight cents (4033.83).

Section 2. Warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances. LOUIS WAGNER, President of Common Council. JOHN EKERTIN, Clerk of Common Council.

SAMUEL W. CATTELL, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-ninth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870).

DANIEL M. FOX, Mayor of Philadelphia. RESOLUTION To substitute Henry Bickley in the place of David Bellier on the official bond of R. W. Liberton, Supervisor of the Ninth and Tenth wards of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to release David Bellier as one of the sureties on the official bond of R. W. Liberton, Supervisor of the Ninth and Tenth wards (D. C. M. T. 1869, No. 71), and to substitute Henry Bickley on said bond in the place of David Bellier as one of the sureties on said bond, the sum of ten dollars to pay for the publication of this resolution. LOUIS WAGNER, President of Common Council.

ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council. SAMUEL W. CATTELL, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-ninth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870).

DANIEL M. FOX, Mayor of Philadelphia. RESOLUTION To authorize the opening of Ninth Street. Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Ninth street, from Dauphin street to Germantown avenue, at a cost not exceeding seven hundred and sixty-five (765) dollars, the said street to be graded to the city regulations of this resolution. LOUIS WAGNER, President of Common Council.

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